Col. Henry W. Savage's Forces Begin a Five Weeks' Season in Harlem by Rendering Verdi's "Othello."

COMPANY WELL RECEIVED.

Gertrude Rennyson as Desdemona and Mr. Goff as lage Carry Off the Honors-"Carmen" Will Be Presented To-Night.

Hariem had Italian opera in English last night. At the West End Theatre Henry W. Savage's English Grand Opera Company began a season of five weeks with Verdi's "Othelio." The theaire was well filled by an audience that never lost a chance to show its appre-ciation of music and words.

The novelty of "Othello" in English may have been the reason for the ebullience of the audience, which called the singers to the front again and again. The performance went smoothly from the start. Mr. Goff, who played the role of the "smiling, damn'd, smiling vil-lain," was easily the strongest of the company. As Othello Mr. Sheehan overacted. There was a little too much of the fine frenzy and the strut that goes with grand opera and which seemed strangely accentuated with the libretto in English. The pantomime effect was ost. Miss Rennyson was the Desdemona. As the play goes she was smothered in

If the opening last night can be taken as an index the season will be a successful one. "Carmen" will be given to

Openings Elsewhere.

A really nice, deserving young woman was "Deserted at the Altar" in Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre.

"The Queen of the White Slaves" was stolen and carried off un a she couldn't rest, at the Metropolis.

Byery one who witnessed "The Evil evenings he will be seen in "Waterloo"

rest, at the Metropolis.

Bivery one who witnessed "The Evil Men Do," at the Star, could feel himself riding around in the \$1,000 automobile which is to be given away Saturday night.

"Over Niagara Falls" caused hair "to stand on end" at the Third Avenue.

"The Joly Grass Widows" saw geveral of their ex-husbands in the audience at the Dewey.

There was no mistaking the air of travel about the Trans-Atlantic Burlequers at Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre.

Maude Adams, in "The Pretty Sister of Jose," began her last two weeks at the Empire.

"Three Little Maids" will say good-by the Garden on Saturday night, and sail for Austraia. Eleanor Robson, in "Merely Mary Ann," comes on Monday. William Faversham and Hilda Spong, in "Lord and Lady Algy," will conclude their engagement at the Criterion this week, and Augustus Thomas's new comedy, "The Other Girl," will be seen there the following Tuesday.

Maxine Elliott and "Her Own Way" will this week leave the Savoy, where Clyde Fitch's "Glad of It" will have its premier on Monday.

"Whitewashing Julia" at the Garrick, and Mme. Wiehe and the French company at the Vaudeville will go on tour at the end of a fortnight.

"The Marriage of Kitty," at the Hudson, has developed into a financial honeymoon for Marie Tempest, and William Gliette in "The Admirable Crichton," at the Lyceum, continues to draw like a porous plaster.

"The Girl from Kay's" has entered upon its third month at the Herald Square.

It will do you good to see "The County Chairman," at Wallack's.

About the showlest show in town is "M.m'seile Napoleon," in which Anna Held is appearing at the Knickerbocker. Shure, and "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" hasn't a wor-rd of complaint to offer at Belasco's. Neither have the audiences.

"Mother Goose," the big Drury Lane spectale at the New Amsterdam, and "Babes in Toyland" at the Majestic are going hand-in-hand with the noliday spirit. Presents will be given children attending the holiday mathners at the Majestic.

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Fritzi Scheff's success in "Babette" at the Broadway ought to make this the merriest Christmas she has ever known.

Ethel Barrymore in "Cousin Kate" is to succeed "A Japanese Nightingale" at Daly's flext week.

In two weeks Frank Dalleis and "The Office Boy" will make way at the Victoria for Dockstader's Minstrels.

"Whoop-De-Doo" and "Waffies" make a good mixture at Weber & Fields's.

Grace Van Studdiford, in "Red Feather," began her last two weeks at the Lyric.

There is lots of catchy music in "The Guiare.

Kyrle Bellew, in "Raffies" and "The Sacrament of Judas, has started on his ninth week at the Princess.

Everybody seems to like Paula Edwardes in "Winsome Winnie" at the Casino.

Bertina Galland's success in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," at the New York, appears to be well-established.

Robert B. Mantell, who is playing "The Corsican Brothers," concludes his engagement at the Fourteenth Street Theatre on Saturday night.

"Our New Minister," at the American, has apparently come to stay.

"Way Down East" is proving as popular as ever at the Academy.

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"In Paris" is the name of a foreign novelty shown at Keith's. Two handsome French women pose in spectacular tableaux, showing phases of Parisian life during the Exposition of 1900. Frank Keenan and company appeared in "The Acotor and the Count," and "The Awakening of Toys" delighted the children. Ned Wayburn's Minstrel Misses tinkled the tambourine and rattled the bones at the Circle. Other features were Cole and Johnson, the Joseph Maxwell company of singers, Press Eldridge and Macart's Monkeys.

The Reed Birds appeared in an amusing sketch, "Dodging the Dodger," at Tony Pastor's, and others on the bill were the Orpheus Comedy Four, Gus Williams and La Belle Blanche.

The Gatling Guards in their Gatling gun drill formed the feature at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, and Balley and Madison, knockabout comedians, elso came in for a good share of applause. At Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre Angustus Thomas's charming play "Alabama" was presented by the stock company, "Monte Cristo" was played at the house in Harlem. Wurmwood's Monkeys furnished the "Jeature" act at the Newark Theatre.

Funny little Adolph Zink kept the crowds at Hurtig & Seamon's in a roar. Others on an excellent bill were Girard and Gardner, the Musical Dumonts. Midgeley and Carlisle and Mazus and Mazet.

GERTRUDE RENNYSON, APPEARING IN GRAND OPERA IN ENGLISH.



Fay Templeton was recailed again and again for her clever imitations in "The Runaways," at the Grand. There was an immense house.

At the Harlem Opera-House, Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott, in "The Light That Falled," drew a fine audiscice.

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